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The following roads in the Timisoara area have been mined: Latunas to the border; Jamul Mare to the border; Stamora to the border; and Omor to the border. The ground between the Stamora-border road and the Stamora-Moravita-Vrsac railraod has been mined.

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The village of Brestovat has been evacuated of its population and taken over by Soviet troops. |

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The troops were shoulder boards decorated in light green.

The 6 Antiaircraft Regiment was moved in mid-October 1952 from Bucharest to Buzias. The barracks are located 800 meters south of the town. The unit is divided into sections of three batteries each; each battery is composed of 60 to 80 men. The commanding officer is Colonel Haralambie Casaban; the 25X1C adjutant is Captain Mircea Orasteanu; and the political officer is Lieutenant Dan Lipteanu. The Soviet liaison officer is Ivan I. Kruschinskii. Each section has six 88mm guns and eight 37 mm guns of Czechoslovak type.

Guns are installed at Dealul-Silas (one 88mm and one 37 mm); about 200 meters south of the Buzias-Gataia railroad crossing; Hill 121 (two 37mm); junction of the Cerna and the Timis Rivers; two kilometers east of Hill 105 (one 88mm) 200 meters west of the turn in the Sinersig-Capat road; and Hill 125 (two 37mm). The batteries are numbered 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7.

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5. The Tank Regiment is located in barracks in Voiteg, about 30 kilometers south of Timisoara. The regiment has two battalions of two companies each; each company has 70 to 80 men and four old T-34 tanks. The commanding officer is Major Dumitru Ocnaru; the adjutant is Captain Stefan Enescu, and the political officer is Panica Ilies.

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